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SUBJ: 400-0/0 BASIC SALARY HIKE FOR 670,000 CIVIL

SERVANTS

1. BASIC SALARIES OF 670,000 OUT OF A TOTAL OF 1.4 MILLION INDONESIAN CIVIL SERVANTS WILL BE QUADRUPLD AS OF APRIL 1, 1974. THE 400-0/0 BASE PAY INCREASE WAS ANNOUNCED BY J. SUMARLIN, MINISTER OF STATE FOR REFORM OF THE STATE APPARATUS, IN A MEETING WITH THE BUDGET COMMITTEE OF THE PARLIAMENT, FEBRUARY 9. SUMARLIN SAID BUDGETARY LIMITATIONS PREVENTED ACROSS-THE-BOARD INCREASE AT THIS TIME FOR ALL CIVIL SERVANTS.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS FEBRUARY 11, MAJORITY OF 670,000 WHO WILL RECEIVE THIS WAGE INCREASE ARE TEACHERS IN GOVERNMENT AND RELIGIOUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. OTHER BENEFICIARIES ARE NURSES, JUDGES, AND RESEARCH WORKERS.

3. THIS IS THIRD MAJOR GOVERNMENT SALARY INCREASE IN THREE YEARS. IN 1971, BASE PAY OF ALL DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE PERSONNEL WAS INCREASED 900-0/0, AND IN 1973, BASE PAY OF ALL NON-FINANCE CIVIL SERVANTS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL WAS DOUBLED.

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